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Sir Norman and Lady Lockyer's home in Sidmouth

Sir Norman and Lady Lockyer had this house built for his retirement.
The house was completed in 1911.

The small dome on the right-hand side held Lockyer's 6-inch refracting telescope.

The Hill Observatory, which became the Norman Lockyer Observatory after Sir Norman's death in 1920, was built on the hill above the house from 1913.

After Lady Lockyer's death in 1943 the house was sold and named Brownlands.